buyers including some Government agencies under Open Market Sale Scheme and lifting is in progress.

Lifting of foodgrains by Rajasthan

1215. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that lifting of sanctioned foodgrains by Rajasthan has been maximum under the "Food for Work Programme" among all other drought hit States; and

(b) if so, the details thereof *vis-a-vis* other drought hit States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHRIRAM CHAUHAN): (a) and (b) A statement indicating the allocation of foodgrains made free of cost for "Food for Work" programme to the drought affected States of Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa and Rajasthan alongwith the quantities lifted by the State is enclosed.

Statement

Allotment and offtake of rice and wheat under food for work in drought affected areas.

Lifting as on 26.7.2001

Free of cost (Figures in Tonnes)

STATE	ALLOTMENT				OFFTAKE (Provisional)			
	Rice	Paddy	Wheat	Total	Rice	Paddy	Wheat	Total
Chhattisgarh	207000	298507	0	505507	207000	298507	0	505507
Gujarat	31590	0	116515	148105	19185	0	69621	88806
Himachal Pradesh	11549	0	0	11549	7286	0	0	7286
Maharashtra	10000	0	40000	50000	5110	0	14368	19478

STATE	ALLOTMENT				OFFTAKE (Provisional)			
	Rice	Paddy	Wheat	Total	Rice	Paddy	Wheat	Total
Madhya Pradesh	54424	0	158655	213079	39095	0	123846	162941
Orissa	150000	0	0	150000*	131815	0	14617	146432
Rajasthan	0	0	568145	568145	0	0	477441	477441
TOTAL	464563	298507	883315	1646385	409491	298507	699893	1407891

*In case of Orissa wheat allocation of 20,000 tonnes has been converted into rice allocation but 14617 tonnes of lifting of wheat has been reported.

FCI godowns in Himachal Pradesh and Punjab

1216. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of godowns with FCI in Himachal Pradesh and Punjab both covered and uncovered, separately;

(b) the exact quantity and value of foodgrains lying in open godowns as on date in these States; and

(c) what measures Government have taken to protect the foodgrains from rotting?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHRIRAM CHAUHAN): (a) The number of godowns (covered and uncovered) available with Food Corporation of India as on 1.7.2001 are as under:—

State	No. of Godowns		
	Covered	Covered & Plinths (CAP)	Total
Himachal Pradesh	15	—	15
Punjab	408	200	608